

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/466,236	PARTOVI ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Robert M. Pond	3625	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert M. Pond. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Ms. Yenyun Fu, #59,141. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 05 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 54-61.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cohen.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Arguments presented with the RCE are persuasive. Cohen's system provides a pass-through to the merchant at the merchant commerce business level. User directed to merchant sites is based on user's direction. Computer system of the claimed invention serves as an agent for the user to perform commerce transactions by presenting a selection of topics and finding a relevant merchant. Claimed invention relies upon user audio commands to the computer system and user responses to audio information from the computer system to perform commerce transactions. Distinguishes over prior art using telemarketers or customer service reps in call centers or other facility as an agent.

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**All Participants:**
**Status of Application:** Allowed

 (1) Robert M. Pond.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

 (2) Ms. Yenyun Fu, #59,141.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 07 December 2007
**Time:** 10:33 EST
**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

*2-18, 20-28, 30, 31, 33-35, 49, 51, 53-57 and 59-61; canceled claims 58 and its dependent claims*

Prior art documents discussed:

*Telemarketer prior art Katz (US 6,055,513).*
**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*
**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)